

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
MO09009-AC

VIOLATOR:
Henry and Trisha Pointer
dba, Pointers Puppies

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):
P.O. Box 471
Wheaton, MO 64874

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:

Date of Violation: August 23, 2007 through December 26, 2008

9 C.F.R. § 2.1(a)(1) Licensing, Requirements and Application.

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to have a valid license or registration while transporting 4,213 puppies on 96 dates.

Date of Violation: September 22, 2008

9 C.F.R. § 3.15(b) Primary Conveyances (motor, vehicle, rail, air, and marine).

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to provide an adequate air supply in the vehicle used to transport animals.

Date of Violation: September 22, 2008

9 C.F.R. § 3.15(f) Primary Conveyances (motor, vehicle, rail, air, and marine).

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to provide shipping crates that could easily allow the removal of puppies from the shipping crates in case of an emergency.

Date of Violation: September 22, 2008

9 C.F.R. § 3.19(b)(2) Handling.

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to provide shipping crates that were able to be properly secured so that they would not fall or shift during transportation of the puppies enclosed.

Date of Violation: February 17, 2009

9 C.F.R. § 2.78(a) Health Certification and Identification.

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to have the required health certificates for the interstate transportation of puppies from Kansas to Missouri.

Date of Violation: April 9, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.126 Access and Inspection of Records and Property.

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to have a responsible adult available to conduct an inspection at 9:05 am and 12:30 pm. During normal business hours a

responsible adult must be available to accompany APHIS officials while conducting an inspection.

Date of Violation: June 25, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.126 Access and Inspection of Records and Property.

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to have a responsible adult available to conduct an inspection between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. During normal business hours a responsible adult must be available to accompany APHIS officials while conducting an inspection.

Date of Violation: August 30, 2010

9 C.F.R. § 2.77 Records: Carriers and Intermediate Handlers.

Henry and Trisha Pointer failed to have records available of the health certificates used for the transportation of puppies. These records are necessary to ensure the health of the puppies being transported in commerce.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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